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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

Please amend the title of the invention as follows:

OPTICAL DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FORMING POLARIZATION-REVERSED REGION

OPTICAL ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR FORMING DOMAIN INVERSION REGIONS